

# MEMORANDUM

Special Meeting  
Agenda Item No. 1(C)(1)

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**TO:** Honorable Chairman Joe A. Martinez  
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

**DATE:** September 2, 2005

**FROM:** Murray A. Greenberg  
County Attorney

**SUBJECT:** Resolution relating to  
FEMA's decision to deny  
Hurricane Katrina eligibility  
for individual assistance  
to Miami-Dade County  
residents

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The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Commissioner Dennis C. Moss and Chairman Joe A. Martinez.



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Please note any items checked.

- ☐ "4-Day Rule" ("3-Day Rule" for committees) applicable if raised
- ☐ 6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing
- ☐ 4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing
- ☐ Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget
- ☐ Budget required
- ☐ Statement of fiscal impact required
- ☐ Bid waiver requiring County Manager's written recommendation
- ☐ Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Manager's report for public hearing
- ☒ Housekeeping item (no policy decision required)
- ☐ No committee review

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Mayor  
Veto \_\_\_\_\_  
Override \_\_\_\_\_

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RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COUNTY MANAGER AND  
THE COUNTY ATTORNEY TO TAKE WHATEVER ACTION  
IS NECESSARY TO APPEAL THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY  
MANAGEMENT AGENCY'S ("FEMA") DECISION TO DENY  
HURRICANE KATRINA ELIGIBILITY FOR INDIVIDUAL  
ASSISTANCE TO MIAMI-DADE COUNTY RESIDENTS

**WHEREAS**, FEMA has advised that it has denied eligibility for individual assistance to  
Miami-Dade County residents who suffered Hurricane Katrina related losses; and

**WHEREAS**, FEMA's own assessment has revealed that 184 homes in Miami-Dade  
County have incurred major structural damage; five homes were totally destroyed; and 229 other  
homes suffered lesser damage; and

**WHEREAS**, this Board desires to appeal FEMA's ruling,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY  
COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA**, that this Board directs the  
County Manager and County Attorney to take whatever action is necessary to appeal FEMA's  
decision to deny eligibility for individual assistance to Miami-Dade County residents who  
suffered Hurricane Katrina related losses.

The foregoing resolution was sponsored by Commissioner Dennis C. Moss and Chairman  
Joe A. Martinez and offered by Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_, who moved its adoption.  
The motion was seconded by Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_ and upon being put to a  
vote, the vote was as follows:

Joe A. Martinez, Chairman

Dennis C. Moss, Vice-Chairman

Bruno A. Barreiro

Jose "Pepe" Diaz

Sally A. Heyman

Dorrian D. Rolle

Katy Sorenson

Sen. Javier D. Souto

Dr. Barbara Carey-Shuler

Carlos A. Gimenez

Barbara J. Jordan

Natacha Seijas

Rebeca Sosa

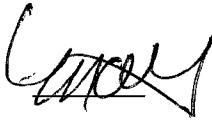
The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of September, 2005. This resolution shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA  
BY ITS BOARD OF  
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as  
to form and legal sufficiency.



Murray A. Greenberg